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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Andrea Cigada et al.
Application No. : 09/912,435
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For : PROCESS FOR CLEANING AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT
PACKAGE SURFACE, FOR PREPARING THE SAME FOR A
SUBSEQUENT INK MARKING PROCESS, AND PROCESS FOR
MANUFACTURING AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT USING SUCH
A CLEANING PROCESS

Examiner : Quang T. Van
Art Unit : 3742
Docket No. : 854063.654
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2003, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on March 23, 2004. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 6 of this paper.

Formal Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.